

Final Plans Completed For Arena Opening Tonight

Final arrangements have now been completed for the official opening of the Didsbury Memorial Arena which takes place tonight (Wednesday) at 8:00 o'clock sharp and those attending are assured of a fine evening's entertainment.

The King's Own Calgary Regiment Band will play several selections prior to the opening ceremonies and following the singing of O Canada Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton will deliver a short opening address. Mr. H.G. Hammell, M.L.A., will also speak for a few minutes and George Thring will introduce Major-General M. H. S. Penhale, who will officially dedicate the Memorial Arena.

Two minutes' silence, followed by the Last Post and Reveille, will complete the opening ceremonies.

On the program the Glencoe Club Fancy Skaters will be the feature attraction and will give an hour's performance of 22 different numbers, consisting of solos, clown

acts, dance numbers, etc.

Two hockey games are scheduled, one between the Didsbury Lions and the Rosebud Shamrocks, and the other between the Didsbury Grenlins and the Westerdale Hornets.

The broomball game between the married men and the single men promises to provide plenty of thrills and merriment.

Tickets will be sold at the entrance to the arena, on the east end of the building, and all tickets purchased will be included in the draw for the door prize of a Stewart-Warner radio.

During the evening refreshments will be served in the dressing rooms.

Come out and enjoy one of the finest winter ice programs ever arranged for Didsbury, and at the same time take part in the official dedication of the new Memorial Arena to those men and women of the Didsbury district who fought and died for freedom's cause.

KEN SHULTZ WINS FIRST IN CHEESE JUDGING EVENT

Mr. Ken Shultz, cheesemaker of the Neapolis Cheese Factory, east of Didsbury, attended the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association at Edmonton last week and in the cheese judging competition was awarded first prize in competition with all other cheesemakers in Alberta.

While at the convention Mr. Shultz was awarded his Class B Certificate of Merit in cheese making. He also won 3rd prize in the Premium Cheese competition, and 5th prize in the Highest Score competition.

The Neapolis Cheese Factory is noted for its fine quality of cheese, which commands attention wherever it is sold, and by winning the first prize for cheesemaking Mr. Shultz has definitely increased the demand for Neapolis cheese.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND CROSSFIELD 'SPIEL'

Three rinks of Didsbury high school students attended the high school bonspiel in Crossfield on Saturday, February 14th. There were 17 rinks entered with four teams coming from Crossfield, Aldridge, Didsbury, Olds, Irricana and Acme. Didsbury rinks were skinned by Dick Kimmel, George Platz and Jimmie Clarke.

Tom Collinge, formerly of Didsbury, was in charge of the Acme curlers. Mr. Mumble, principal of the Crossfield high school, was in charge of the draws and kept the schedule running smoothly, while several ladies from Crossfield served hot lunches which were much appreciated.

The rink skipped by George Platz, with Donald Stiles playing third, Art Janz second and Janet Black lead, reached the semifinals in one event. They defeated Dick Kimmel in one game and then took the measure of the O.L.S. rink skipped by Habkirk, who had recently won the Southern Alberta high school curling playdowns sponsored by Taylor, Pearson and Carson. However, the Platz rink lost out to Woods of Crossfield and will win either a third or fourth prize, just which was not known as the curlers left for home.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

While Ken Shultz was at the Dairymen's convention last week Jacob Warlenstein was in charge of the cheesemaking at the Neapolis cheese factory.

Neapolis Co-op Dairy has just installed a new 12,000 pound self-draining stainless steel vat, the largest in Western Canada.

Ronnie Reiter, Lyle Shultz and Harry Morash of this district were among the players on the Didsbury Juvenile team which played at the opening of the Carstairs arena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce stopped off at Ponoka after attending the Dairymen's convention in Edmonton, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz visited at the E. Gourdin home in Edmonton last week and also took part in the Dairymen's convention.

Mrs. E. Atkinson has been assisting in the Club Cafe in Didsbury during the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. A. Thompson and Mr. B. Elliott left Monday night for Edmonton to attend the Alberta Wholesalers' convention.

Jimmy Worrall was confined to his bed for a few days with the flu.

STORM DELAYS MEETING OF THE RUGBY W.I.

Owing to the bad storm and blocked roads the regular meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held several days late and took place at the home of Mrs. Wahl on Tuesday, February 10th, with an attendance of ten. Mrs. McNight and Mrs. Thompson were chosen as delegates from Rugby W.I. to attend the district convention in Red Deer next month.

The W.I. members will hold an "open house" at a free social to be held in the Rugby hall on February 28th, for the community. Everyone is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz.

LADY CURLERS WHIST DRIVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

A capacity crowd was on hand in the Lions Hall Tuesday evening, February 10th, to take part in the whist drive put on by the lady curlers of the Didsbury Curling Club. Twenty-four tables of court whist were played and the overflow of players was seated at tables in the cloak room. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Ross Youngs and the men's first went to Mr. L. Schindler. Ladies' consolation was won by Mrs. Martin Sproule and Phil Andrews won the men's consolation. Jean Fleury was the lucky winner in the draw for the calf donated by Irvin Klein.

At the close of the evening's play Mrs. W. McCoy thanked all those present for their splendid support of the drive. The lady curlers realized \$200 on the whist drive and sale of tickets on the calf.



DIANNE WILLIAMS

The petite juvenile of the Calgary Glencoe Club, who will be seen in a captivating number at the opening of the Didsbury Memorial Arena tonight (Wednesday).

"NEIGHBORLY CAN-DO'S" NAME OF MELVIN CLUB

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry Fischer entertained the former Red Cross ladies, who chose to be called hereafter the "Neighborly Can-Dos." Thirteen members and two visitors were present and Roll Call was answered with something new liked beginning with a letter in "Valentine." Mrs. G. Youngs, in the "Talk of the Month," told of the origin of Valentine's day.

The topic for the afternoon was taken by Mrs. Ross Youngs, who gave most interesting lecture on the dread disease of leprosy and the leper colony at Molokai Island, near Hawaii.

It was found that there was \$96 left in the Red Cross treasury and this sum went to be immediately forwarded to the Junior Red Cross hospital.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Leeson and members are each asked to bring a handy hint or helpful idea for the "Suggestion Box."

Mrs. Chandler will present the topic and Mrs. McNaughton will give the "Talk of the Month." Roll Call will be answered by the name of an Irish song.

We have just learned of the death of Truett of Mrs. Stewart Gregg, former resident of this district, and our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The Melvin Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of G.A. Youngs, where seven tables of court whist were played. First prize winners were Mrs. Ross Youngs and Roy McNaughton, while consolation went to Mrs. Emil Krebs and Francis Jackson. The next meeting will be at the Wollen home on Monday, February 23rd.

Mrs. Lois Krebs is spending several weeks at Buffalo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen.

Don't forget the dance this Friday in the Melvin Hall. Dunwoody's orchestra will supply the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krebs took little Jimmie to Calgary the first of the week for medical treatment.

A boys' and girls' service was held in the United Church Sunday evening when the C.G.I.T., Girl Guides, Brownies and Boy Scouts paraded to the church. Rev. White Smith's topic pertained to the work of the above groups both in Didsbury and at Westcott.

Ken McCoy Re-elected President of Game Ass'n.

TO HAVE ELECTION FOR BOTH TOWN COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

An election is to be held next Monday, February 23rd, for both town council and school board, following official nomination day on Monday of this week when Fred L. Evans, returning officer, announced that three candidates had been nominated to fill the two vacancies on the Town Council, and three had been named to contest the two vacancies on the School Board.

For town councillor both James Calhoun and George Parsons have been renominated, and Joe Dick was the new nominee.

For school trustee Harold F. Oles and Lynn Hunsberger were renominated for a two-year term, while Joe Freeman was the third candidate to be named.

Voting takes place next Monday, February 23rd and polls will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For representative on the Didsbury Municipal Hospital from the Town of Didsbury, Tom Morris was renominated, and being the only candidate named he was declared elected by acclamation by Returning Officer F.L. Evans.

C.G.I.T. CELEBRATE FAMILY NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 11

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, the C.G.I.T. groups held a "Family Night" in Knox United Church to celebrate C.G.I.T. week. Jean Rennie was chairman for the evening and the entertainment began with the repeating of the C.G.I.T. motto.

Following was the program for the evening: Sing Song, led by Laura McCoy. Trio—Joyce Buhr, Jean Rennie and Alice Glinther.

Piano Solo—Joyce Buhr. Rev. D. Whyte Smith addressed the gathering and reports were given by the group presidents, Alice Glinther and Twila McCoy. Devotional period was conducted by Deloyce Goetjen.

The gathering then retired to the basement of the church, where contests and games were enjoyed, followed by a delightful lunch. Contest winners were: Mrs. Ed Ford and Geraldine; Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Buhr and Joyce; Hazel Jackson and Jack Robertson. The parents won the rubber ring record for churning during the year.

"Tap" brought the evening to a close.

Crystal Dairy at Didsbury Wins Many Prizes at Dairymen's Convention

Crystal Dairy Ltd. of Didsbury, which operates the most modern creamery in any of the towns of Alberta, won numerous prizes in competition with all other creameries in the province during 1947 at the Alberta Dairymen's Association convention held in Edmonton last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The local creamery won first prize in the Workmen's competition for the buttermaker with the best record for churning during the year. Gordon Sherrick, buttermaker for Crystal Dairy at Didsbury, did a marvelous job in this connection, beating all buttermakers in the province. He also won a special prize in this competition and was awarded a gold watch donated by the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation of America.

Crystal Dairy Ltd. at Didsbury also won first prize in the Ideal Creamery competition and received a silver trophy donated by Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. Mr. Hillie Lumb of the local creamery is to be congratulated for his fine work, and a special prize in this competition are awarded for buildings, grounds, machinery and general efficiency, the entire staff is to be congratulated.

Following is the full list of prizes won by Crystal Dairy Ltd. of Didsbury at the convention:

There was only a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association held last Wednesday night in the Lions hall, but with considerable business on the agenda and with Ken McCoy in the chair to handle the meeting the organization was put on solid footing for another year when the new officers were elected.

Reports were received from the delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta Game Association in Calgary. George McDonald gave the report on migratory birds and stated that recommendations had been made for an extended season on ducks, opening of the goose shooting season October 1st, and provision for Sunday shooting.

A resolution was also passed asking for a short open season in Alberta on Sand Hill Cranes.

El Grange was the delegate on predator control and reported that recommendations were being made to the government to continue the bounty on coyotes at \$5 per head throughout the whole year, and \$25 bounty on cougars the year round. Mr. Grange also reported on the winter campaign now being conducted by the Didsbury association on magpies and hawks. While 20¢ per pair is being paid for magpie feet and 25¢ per pair for hawk feet the response to date has not been encouraging, only 48 magpies being taken and three hawks.

Lloyd Fischer, delegate on upland birds, reported that recommendations would be made to have an open season on prairie chicken this year as the birds were again quite numerous all over the province, particularly in the south. Hungarian partridge were coming back but not in sufficient numbers to have an open season in all areas. An open season was also suggested on quail grouse and blue grouse.

Russell Fulkert, who reported on big game recommendations that will be made to the game branch, stated that delegates were favorable to opening the moose season in the Crownwest area, and continuing present seasons as they pertained to various localities in 1947. Sunday shooting of big game was recommended but no mention was made of open season on moose west of Didsbury and Olds.

Ken McCoy reported as delegate to the annual convention on the good and welfare committee and the main point of interest was that it was hoped to have double the amount of money from the game branch this year to carry on the predator control campaign. Following the reports of delegates the financial statement of the Didsbury association was discussed and

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BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

We are pleased to report that "Daddy" Ahlgrim is home again following a sojourn in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch is on the sick list this week.

The dance scheduled for the Lone Pine hall last Friday was postponed indefinitely.

We were pleased to see the snow plow out after the first storm and roads were all open except a short stretch between Oldhams and Phil McNeill's. The drifting snow on the week end, however, again blocked many roads and we seem to be getting our winter all at once this year.

Floyd Ahlgrim is sporting a new Mercury coupe.

W.A. EVENING GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Evening Group of Knox United Church W.A. Mrs. Bert Prevost was elected president, Mrs. Wayne Stauffer vice-president and Mrs. Ed Wiggins secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed were: Mrs. George Parsons, fancy work; Mrs. Roy McArthur, kitchen; Mrs. Max Wood, church; Mrs. Ernie Clark and Mrs. Tom Morris, manse, and Mrs. Reid Clarke, hymn books.

Mrs. H. Levagood Westcott W.I. Delegate To Red Deer Convention

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Shantz on Thursday, February 12th, with 13 members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered by each member giving a good house cleaning hint.

It was decided to add two dozen new cups as there are a number with broken handles.

The magazines for the hospital were handed in and members volunteered to bring some to the next meeting.

Mrs. H. Levagood is the delegate from the Westcott W.I. to attend the conference for District 3 at Red Deer on March 10 and 11. As the 11th is the next regular meeting day it was postponed until Tuesday, March 16th.

The objective for January was "Good Used Clothing." This was missed, but clothing will be sent in during the month of March. The February objective is "Food Parcels Overseas," these to be sent by the secretary.

Mrs. A. Robertson read a letter of thanks from the sister institute

in Norham, England, for the Christmas cake and a pound of tea.

Mrs. H. Levagood also read a letter from the Norham Institute, with which the Westcott Institute corresponds, and Mrs. J. Robertson volunteered to answer the letter.

Mrs. A. Robertson was in charge of "Know Your Canada." Alberta was the province for this month. She also displayed two rugs made from old material, including old overalls, and everyone was greatly interested.

After a short sing-song Mrs. Ed Klineck took charge of the "bit of fun."

Mrs. W. Owens gave the recipe for a different kind of date loaf, which she picked up during her trip to California at Christmas time.

It was decided to make a quilt for the bazaar this fall. Mrs. R. Benson was put in charge of blocks, etc.

A committee comprising Mrs. W. Owens and Mrs. Ed Klineck was appointed to buy material to be made up, along with the aprons from the contest for the bazaar this fall.

The secretary, Mrs. A. Robertson, chose three good seamstresses, Mrs. Herman Dageford, Mrs. Otto Folkman and Mrs. Frank Summerville, as judges for the apron contest.

Mrs. Ed Klineck won first while the second prize went to Mrs. J. Luft. The next meeting of the Westcott W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Levagood on Tuesday, March 16th instead of Thursday, March 11th. Ladies, don't forget to bring your "Good Used Clothing."

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

DIDSBURY MARKETS EGGS

A Large	36c
A Medium	34c
A Pullet	28c
B's	31c
C's	21c

BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	70c
Special	68c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	75c
Table	